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GLASS PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 8 of this paper.